#### PRICES ARE 254, TO 1216 Cotton Wash Goods. VALUES ARE 8c. TO 50c.

If low prices could hurt the goods, these Cotton Wash Fabrics would be ruined beyond redemption. Prices are so far below values that percentages are no good to figure the saving. We don't give many details, but we classify them for your convenience. You've seen the goods, perhaps, but not these prices:

28-46, for So. English Dimities and Batiste—fancy printing and solid

8 3-4c. for 10c. Batiste-light and dark grounds-some 40-inch.

be, for values to 17c. in Embroid-ered Swiss, Dimity Cords and Im-ported Mousselines.

7 B-4c, for values to 2214c, in Mer-erized Moussellnes—light and dark

grounds—some with side band, others with Foulard, Dresden and Moire ef-

So, for values to 25c, in Merce-rized Silk Ginghams, Pique Weits and Flemish Lace Stripes. 9 8-4c. for 25c. Mercerized Foul-

rds. 121-2c, for values to 50c, in Im-orted Mousselines, Grenadines and ported Moussel other fabrics.

## Second Floor.

If we had not done a tip-top business in the Women's Suit and Shirt-Waist Department we could not sell at these prices. You can see for yourself they are a fourth to a half less than we paid for them. Some shoppers think an article is too high even to ask the price—no fear of that here. Shirt Waists.

#### Suits and Skirts.

\$1.75 each for all the \$5 Lawn and ladras Shirt-Walst Suits. \$3.98 for \$6.50 Lawn Suits. \$3.98 for \$7.50 Pure Linen Suits.

\$5 for Fine \$10 Linen and Lawn \$7.50 for Fine \$15 Mull and Linen

\$3.65 for \$9.50 Mercerized Foulard \$1 for \$2.98 Wash Skirts.

\$1.50 for \$3.48, White and Black Duck Skirts double Skirts-nicely

\$2.48 for \$5 Tailor-Made Linen \$5 for \$10 Pure Linen Skirts, trimi-med with Cluny lace and embroid-

87.50 for \$15 and \$16.50 Tallor-\$2.08 for \$6.50 Wool Dress Skirts. \$1 each—Children's Fall Reefers—

\$3.50 each-Women's Silk Coats. \$2.98 for \$5 Covert Cloth Jackets.

\$1.50 for \$2.98 Lawn Dressing 50c. and \$1 for \$1 and \$1.85

85c. for \$1.50 Lawn and Percale Wrappers

## Infants' Wear.

19c. for 39c. Dainty Muslin Caps—tucks, embroidery and ribbon trim-50c. for 75c. and 89c. Caps.

for \$1 Princess Dress—entire tucked—sizes to 5 years.
for \$1.50 Low-Neck Dresses—

lace and ribbon trimmed. \$1.45 for \$2.50 and \$8 Persian Lawn Dresses—long waist, blouse

effect. 81.45 for \$2.98 Slik and Chiffon Hats—lace and ribbon roseties. 29c. for 50c. Muslin Guimps—tucks and embroidery yoke—sizes to 10

10c. for 25c. Drawers Bodies.

85c. for 85c. Lawn Walsts.
45c. for 76c. Walsts—8 styles.
75c. for \$1.50 Walsts, lace tucks
and embroidery trimmed.
81.45 each—Lot of the finest
quality \$4 and \$5 Walsts—only size

\$1.50 for \$8.45 Walsts-several

styles. \$1.98 for \$3.98 Waists—handsome-by trimmed with tucks, hemstitching, lace and embroidery. \$2.98 for \$4 Embroidered and Shirred White China Silk Waists. Corsets.

Corsets.

65c. for \$1 and \$1.50 Coutil Corsets—invisible lacing.

\$1.50 R. & G. Corsets, adapted to full figures—sizes to \$6.

50c. each—Summer Tape Girdle.

\$2 each—Warner's Batiste Corsets—hose supporter attached.

\$1.50 each—Thomson's "Grand Duchesse" Corsets—batiste or coufil.

75c, cach—C. B. Corsets—long Princess hip. Art Goods.

## 65c. for \$1.50 Applique Scarfs and

Pillow Shams.

S50. and \$1 each for lot Stamped
Linen Centrepieces—were to \$2.50.

25c, for 50c. and 75c. Cushion

Tops.
50c. for 89c. Lithograph and Tap-25c. each—Hemstitched Stamped Linen Tray Covers. 50c. for 75c. French Satteen Lambrequing—2½ yards long.

Boys' Clothing. \$1 for \$2.50 All-Wool Suits-sizes and 5 years. \$2.50 for \$4.50 All-Wool Blue Serge

ults. \$2.25 for \$3.50 All-Wool Sufts. 48c, for 98c, Wool Knee Trousers \$2.25 for \$4.50 Norfolk Sallor

sers. 85c. for \$1 Wash Suits.

## Third Floor.

All kinds of Carpets have been advanced in price. Many housekeepers have seen the advantage of buying their fall Carpets and Rugs now. Are you going to wait until it is too late—and pay 50 per cent. more? We will keep them for you until they are wanted. Nothing is gained by delay; on the other hand, a dollar now will do the work of a dollar and a half in Oc-

### Carpets and Mattings.

Any style Carpet you select one-fourth less than last year's prices, and one-third to a half less than what they will be in October.

All our China and Japanese Mattings at half and less of first of the season's prices.

### \*Trunks and Suit Cases.

\$1.49 and \$1.98 for \$2 and \$2.50 Round-Top Metal Trunks. \$3.50 for \$4.50 Canvas-Covered Roller-Tray Trunks. \$1.25 for 24-inch Brass-Bound Suit

### Metal Beds.

#2.50 each—White Enamel Beds with brass knobs.
#4.60 each—White Enamel Beds, with brass knobs and rods.
#25 to \$49 each—Brass Rads, worth a third more.

### Lace Curtains.

\$6.75 a pair for \$12.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains—2 and 3 rairs of one design—massive allover work. \$6 a pair for \$12 Dainty Brussels Lace Curtains—4 yards long. \$2.50 a pair for \$5 Venetian Lace Curtains—a little solled in handling.

Curtains—a little soiled in management of the Curtains—ample choosing.

Sewing-Machine, \$19. #10 for a regular \$50 Ball-Bearing Drop-Head Sewing Machine—full set of attachments.

# \$50,000 in Merchandise 20 Per Cent. Below Cost.

Does that heading seem incredible? Think it over with us a minute, and then decide season draws to a close about 15 per cent. of the stock of a store like Colien's is peculiar to the season. We dare not carry goods over to another season; you have helped to make this business what it is, and that is one of the reasons. Now where are we? We have these many thousands of this season's goods, and must sell them. That is a self-evident proposition—an axiom. What is the answer? If they will not sell at the prices

## Make Prices That Will Sell Them.

There is no other solution. We have already gathered the cream of a heavy season's business, now we have to take skim milk. But we are not a bit sorry, for, like the boy who, on being commiscented on the 5th of July for being a mass of bruises and burns, said: "I don't care. I had a

We don't expect to convince you by advertised prices alone, but when you see the goods to-morrow you will admit we are right.

## White Goods. SOME ARE A THIRD. ALL GREATLY REDUCED.

We can't say too much about these White Goods. Richmond shoppers have never seen the like; Cohen's has never given better values. Why, some of them are a third-think of -a third of this year's prices. The reduction affects all the finest and sheerest, and the most substantial kinds-imported as well as home-made. Come to-morrow, examine the goods closely and buy-if you don't need them now you will in a month, then you can't get them at these prices.

Sc. for 25c. All-Tucked Nainsooks and Creponette Sultings.

Sc. for 162-3c. Sheer Dimities—checks and stripes. Sheer Striped 73-4c, for 121/c. Sheer Persian Lawn and Madras. 12 1-2c, for 19c, Sheer Plaid Nain-

12 1-2c. for 25c. Mercerized Striped Madras Sutings. 98-4c, for 162-8c. Fancy Striped 16 2-3c, for sheerest 25c. Persian

35c. for 50c. Mercerized Oxford Suitings. 5 3-4c, for 10c. Corded Striped Madras.

9e, for 15c. Checked Nainsooks—
fine for children's school aprons.
73-4c, for 121/c. Book-Fold India

dies—68 inches wide. 12 1-2c. for sheerest 25c. Persian Lawns and India Linons.

## Muslin Underwear. SEE IF THEY ARE NOT HALF OF VALUES I

There are no other goods more staple than Muslin Underwear-getting them at half price is like finding money. We want you to examine them thoroughly and see if you can buy the materials-allow yourself sewing wages-and make them for twice what we ask. Read the details and get an idea as to values:

20c. for 50c. Walking Length Skirts 83c, for 65c. Skirts—full width—tucked and lace trimmed. -tucked and ruffled.

60e. for \$1.12½ Cambric Skirts-ruffle of lace insertion and edging. 86c. for \$1.25 Skirts-knec-deep flounce of tucks, lace insertion and

adging.
39c, for 59c, Gowns; tucked yoke; and the description of the second of the sec

55c. for \$1 Cambric Gowns—yoke embroidery insertion—tucked ruf-

79c. for \$1.25 Cambric or Nainsook Gowns—a dozen styles. 98c. for \$1.50 Fine Nainsook Gowns, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery—yoke cluster tucks and embroidery insertion. 12 1-2c. for 19c. Full-Front Cam-

bric Corset Covers.

21e. for 30c. Full-Front Cambric Corset Covers—embroidery or tucks.

25c. for 50c. Full-Front Lace-Trimmed Cambric Corset Covers—ribbondrawn neck.

87c. for \$1.25 Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, entire front lace insertion and tucks; tucked back; ribbondrawn neck and waist.

15c. for 25c. Drawers—hemstitched or Tucked. bric Corset Covers.

17c. for 29c. Drawers-tucked and for 50c. Umbrella Drawershomstitched, tucked or lace trim-

50e. for 85c. Cambric Drawerslace or embroidery trimmed.
(Main and Second Floors.)

## August is Linen Buying Time.

Before it is too late take a look through your Linen stock and see what you need-delay will bring disappointment. Anbuying at prices like these: ticipate your coming wants by

30e. for 75c. Heavy Unbleached Table Damask-2 yards wide. 59c. for 89c. Bleached Table Da-

mask-2 yards wide. \$1 for \$1.50 Double Satin Table Damask—handsome floral designs. 69e, a dozen for \$1 Bleached 21-inch Dinner Napkins.

\$1.75 a dozen for \$2.15 Bleached

inner Napkins. #2.85 a doze #2.85 a dozen for \$3.75 Double Satin Damask Dinner Napkins, 83.40 to 85 a dozen for handsome designs in several styles of Dinner Napkins, worth a fourth more. 10e. for 16 2-3c. Colored Border Huck Towels.

25e, for 35c. Hemstitched Huck Towels—large size. 121-2c, for 19c. Fringed Damask

Towels. 15c, for 19c, 36-inch Linen Buitings, 150, for 200, Mercerized Table Tops—27x40-inch.

#### Look Through This List and You Will Perhaps Find What You Want, If it is Here it is a Bargain.

1c. for 2 papers Hairpins.

5c. for 2 bars of 5c. White Floating Soap—not over 6 to a buyer. 10c. a cake—Pear's Unscented 25e, for 50c. Steel Scissors

5e, for Whittemore's 10c. Baby Elite Shoe Polish.

69e. for \$1 Red Wrist Bags-inside pocket-book. 17c, for 35c, and 50c. Black Silk Belts—sample lot of 30c.

23c, a yard for 35c. Black and White Chiffon Veiling. 10c, a yard for 20c. White Maline Net Veiling.

10c. a yard-Colored Taffeta Rib-

Se, a yard—Inch Wide Taffeta

25c. for 50c. Silk Mitts.

59c, for 85c, Black Pongee Silk. 62 1-2c. for 89c. Embroidered Dot White Pongee Silk.

Serge.

S5c. for \$1 Black Melton Cloth—
56-inch.

\$2 for Women's \$3.50 Cravenette
Slik Umbrellas.

\$1.25 for Men's \$2 Slik and Linen

brellas.
30.—Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. 12 1-2c. for Women's 20c. Linen Handkerchiefs. 10c. for Women's Fast-Black Drop-

stitch Stockings. 121-2c, for Women's 25c. Lace Lisle Stockings, 20c. for Men's 50c. Elastic-Seam for Men's 500. Lisle-Thread Half-Hose

Gleason's Apple Juice. A demonstration on Main Floor to-morrow. Try a glass free.

21-26, a spool—Best 5c. Spool Silk—not over 6 to a buyer.

Thread. Se, a dozen-10c. Pearl Buttons.

10c, for 25c. Duck Belts.

50c. for 75c. and 85c. Ready-Made

25e, for 75c. Silk Sash Ribbons 7 inches wide.

15c, a yard—4½-inch Black Taf-feta Ribbons.

15c, a yard—4½-inch Satin Taf-feta Ribbons. 20c. for 75c. Moire Ribbons-2

50c. for \$1 Silk Mitts and Gloves. \$1 for \$1.85 Black Taffeta—yard ide—Zurich manufacture.

Umbrellas. 50c. each—English Gloria Um-

5c. for 8 spools King's Machine

an ounce for 20c. Violet and Extracts—bring a bottle.

10c. for 40c. Imported Lace Col-50c. for \$1.25 Imported Lace Col-

50c. for 69c. Black Wool French

## Laces. COME AND SEE THE VALUES. THAT'S ALL!

Embroideries. SOME OF THE SAME KIND. BUT CHEAPER, STILL CHEAPER.

We have let down the price on that timely lot of foreign-

bought Embroideries another notch. The selling has been fast

and furious, but with only eight more sale days in August, we must make them hum to sell what we expected. A detailed de-

scription of Embroideries is difficult-prices and widths convey

no idea unless you see them. We have many factory lengths

in the Muslin as well as the finest Swiss Embroideries, and

They start at 21c. a yard and up to 45c., you will find the saving as we say. One number we will mention is 25c. wide

You can't describe Laces any more than you can a spider web. There are certain current terms that give you an idea only, but when we tell you that these Laces are a half, and in some cases a fourth of values, that conveys certain information. To appreciate it, however, you will have to finger these dainty, filmy things-then you will see what you want. Prices are thus:

12 1-2c. for 25c. Newest Pattern Filet and Toncriffe Lace Insertions. 12 1-2c. for 25c. White and Ecru

prices are a half, a third, a fourth.

Skirt Flouncings at 121c. a yard.

12 1-26. for 26c. White and Ecru Lace Galloons. 45c. for 76c. Therefore Lace Inser-tions, 4½ inches wide; 2 inches wide to match, 25c. 12 1-2c, for 25c. White and Ecru Mochlin Insertions—4 inches wide.

121-9c, for 25c. White and Ecru Cluny Lace Insertion—4 inches wide. Se, and 5c, for 8c, and 10c. Torohon Edgings, and Insertions. Se, and 10c. for 10c. and 19c. Point de Parls and Platt Val. Laces and In-

## Monday's Basement Bargains.

These August days' buying in Cohen's Basement store save you a heap of trouble. Prices are so little that you get what you want lower than you expected. One of the specialties in Piece Goods is Manufacturer's Lengths-you know what big saving is there. Don't overlook the Sheet and Quilt sale now going on.

White Goods.

5 8-4c, for 10c. Striped Madras. Sc. for 9c. Persian Lawns. Se. for 9c. Persian Lawns. 7c. a yard—Short Lengths in 16 2-30. to 25c. Pique and Madras Suitings.

12 1-2c, for factory lengths in 20c.
Persian Mulis and India Linons.

Sc. for 16 2-3c. Sheerest Dimities checks and stripes.
7 8-4c, for 121/c. White Duck Suit-

Muslin Underwear. 5c. each—Cambric Corset Covers. Sc. each—Lace Trimmed Cambric Corset Covers.

Cambrio Corset Covers.
19c. a pair—Lace Trimmed Drawers.
38c. each—Gowns, with yoke of hemstitched tucks.

Knit Underwear. 10c. each-Nazareth Waists-2 to years. 25e.—Boys' Balbriggan Vests and Drawers. 7e. for Women's 12½c. Lace Vests

Te. for women's frag. Lace Years
-slik tape neck and arms.
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Buy Sheets now or you will be sorry in a month.

55c, for 65c, to 75c. Sheets—sizes
72x90, 81x90 and 90x90—several

55c, for 55c. to 75c. Sheets—Size 72x90, Six90 and 90x90—sever: grades. 45c. each—Bleached Sheets. 60c. for 75c. Hemstitched Sheets. Pillow-Cases Below Cost.

Seamless Sheets.

10c. each—Bleached Pillow Cases— 42x36 and 46x36. 12 1-2c. for 18c. Linen Finished Pillow Cases—handkerchief border and hemstitched. 15c. for 22c. Bolster Cases—72-inch.

Books and Stationery. 45c. will buy that copyrighted ook you want, perhaps—you thought e, to 25c, a pound—Writing from the plain Perfection to Paper, from the the fine Organdy.

gertions.

7c. for 1214c. to 29c. Black Chantilly Lace Galloons.

Cotton Wash Goods.

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5 3-4c. n yard—Fine Unblenched
Sheeting—11-4 yards wide.

8 3-4c. for 5c. and 6c. Fanoy Printed Dress Calicoes.

17c. for 25c. Bleached Sheeting—
2½ yards wide.
6 1-4c. for 9c. Bleached Long
Cloth—yard wide.
4 3-4c. n yard—Satin and Corded
Stripe Madras—yard wide.
6 3-4c. for 12½c. 4-4 Chambray
Percales. Percales.

53-4e. for 10c. and 121/c. 4-4
French Percales—light and dark grounds. 5 3-4c, a yard—4-4 Bleached Cot-

23-4c. for 4c. Unbleached Cottons. Towels. 2c. to 7c. each-Towels, worth

Curtains. 67-8e, a yard—2,000 yards Fine Figured Curtain Swiss. 83-4e, a yard—36-inch Art Denims. 71-2e, a yard—Floral Silkolenes. 39e, for 98c, 6-4 Damask Table

Covers.
75c. a pair for \$1.98 Roman Stripe
Portieres—slightly discolored. Crochet Quilts. Some defects, but laundering

will remedy them.
#2 for \$3 Extra Large Fringed \$1.35 for \$1.75 Double-Bed Quiltsplain hemmed. \$1,19 for \$1.50 Quilts—Marseilles

Chinaware.

Chinaware.

\$12.50 for \$16.50 Decorated English China 100-piece Dinner Set.

\$3.50 for 12-piece Toilet Sets.

\$7.50 for, \$10.50 Gold-Stipple Toilet
Sets—very handsome.

12 1-20, for 25c. Shaving Mugs.

\$0c. for 13-piece Oatmeal Sets.

39c. each—Covered Meat Dishes.

Graniteware. Oraniteware.

30c.—6-quart Preserving Kettles.

24c. each—Saucepans.

35c. each—5-quart Seamless

Saucepans.

98c. each—Extra Large Ham

## Men's Negligee Shirts. A DOLLAR FOR SOC.

This Shirt maker had a large lot of Fine Negligee Shirts, and rather than carry them over we got them at 50c. on the dollar, and

so do you. 75c. for \$1.50 Linen Negligee Shirts-up-to-date styles-detached ouffs. They are mighty fine.

37 1-2c. for 75c. Madras and Per-calo Shirts—pearl buttons, detached cuffs—in every respect a first-class 75c. Shirt.

## Is Wealth an Advantage?

By MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

It is a debatable question whether or It is a declaration discussion and it is to be regretted that the most ambitious of the present generation of the American youth are confined almost exclusively to those who have insufficient

clusively to those who have insufficient means to carry out their plans for the acquisition of fame or fortune, and must depend absolutely upon their own exertions for all they achieve.

It is probably not a misortune that they must work all the time out of school hours and during their vacation to earn money enough to supply the necessities of their scholastic course.

The industry necessary to keep their minds and bodies healthful is an advantage not gained otherwise.

They have not time for dissipation and vaudeville shows.

Boys obtain all the exercise they need by athletics, many of them winning scholarships and prizes which enable them to go to college which they could not do without some such good fortune.

Girls have many fields where they can

fortune.

Girls have many fields where they can advance themselves and gratify their ambition for collegiate, musical, art and linguistic educations. A score of them have done so and have carried away prizes that should have been won by their more wealthy companions, who had all their time to devote to their studies. studies.

Nine cases out of ten the young people who are brought up in idleness, and who are indulged in luxurious living, contract extravagant, indolent habits and victous tastes.

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The lines of Dr. Watts. "Satun finds some mischlef still for idle hands to do." are as true to-day as when first uttered by that sminent divine.

One is pained on examining the lists of rich men's sons to find so few of them have sustained the good name and fortune they have inherited.

By far the majority of them have in a few brief years scattered their inheritance and forfeited the reputations bequeathed by their parents.

There is no exception on account of localities. The scions of frugul, moral, honorable New England sires have been the most reckless debauchees when they have come into the possession of their patrimony, exhibiting projensities the origin at which one is at a loss to understand;

displaying none of the traits of patience, intelligence, high character and morality

displaying intelligence, high character and moraney of their primogenitors.

In many respects they outstrip those of the far West, who are supposed to inherit the most dissipated and reckless dispositions from their daring and desperate antecedents, whose advonturous lives led them into the mining districts of the goldendas west of the Rocky Mountains, and whose examples were characterized by anything but sobriety and ecenomy, but who were men of strictest integrity and whose examples were characterized by anything but sobriety and ecenomy, but who were men of strictest integrity and anything but sobriety and economy, and who were men of strictest integrity and stalwart principles.

Unfortunately for young America, too, many of the wealthy class have spent too much time aboard and have been influenced by the profilgate men who are the degenerate sons of decayed nobility, who have become proficient in all phases of profilgacy. Spending their inheritance in immoral and riotous living, they are on the qui vive for unsophisticated rich Americans, whom they are ready to initiate into all the abandon of European spendthrifts.

ean spendthrifts. It does not take the trusting victims ong to acquire a keen taste for the ex-

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

I. O. O. F. Baltimore, Md., September 21-26, 1903 Low Rates via R., F. & P. R. R.

Low Rates via R., F. & P. R. R.

The R., F. & P. R. R. Will sell to those attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows, Baltimore, Md., September 21-25, tickets from Richmond to Baltimore and return at rate of \$5.20 round trip. Tickets on saie September 39th, 20th, 21st and 22d, and for trains leaving Byrd Street Station 5:50 A. M. and 8:40 a. M. september 23d, good returning until September 23th, inclusive, This will successful to the directions. This will successful to the directions. This will also convenient opposite in the Grand Parade. Fig. to paigh tickets apply to Ticket Agents Byrd Street, Elba and Main Street Stations or Richmond Transfer Company, \$19 East Main Street, and Murphy's Hotel.

W. P. Taylor.

quisite and alluring temptations put be-fore them, and before they realize the fact they become apt pupils and have lost all their preconceived ideas of right liv-ing.

They sometimes awaken to a realiza-

They sometimes awaken to a realiza-tion that they are paying heavy premiums on their investments in debauchery, but more frequently not until they have spent whatever they could call their own and are unfit for the useful lives they should lead. iead.
Invention seems to have been busy devising ways and means for the rich to spend their multi-millions. Not the least of those inventions is the automobile. There is a high pressure atmosphere about this wonderful machine that has completely captured Americans, young and old.

pletely captured Americans, young and old.

A majority are not satisfied with reasonable speed that covers space in marvelously short time, but must have the speed trebled and quadrupled until the lives of the autoists and the people on the highways and streets are continually jeopardized.

Legislation became necessary to protect life and property against wanton destruction by these reckless automomists, but even with its restraints one is constantly shocked by accidents that occur through excessive speed, some paying their fines and immediately repeating their for the fine if they can graifly their desires to excel some one olse in the swiftness with which they fly about There have been instances where men have expressed graifleation over being arrested for violation of law because they had fast automobilies and imitated somebody of the ultra-inshinoable set.

Automobiling, yacht racing, polo, golf, tennis and the long list of amusements of the yeary wealthy are all well enough if they would keep within the bounds of reason and a proper regard for the rights of others.

of others.

Vaudeville and minstrel performances that bring respectable people down to the level of low comedians are among the worst forms of diversion of the worst forms of diversion of the wealthy. The young man or woman who les desirous of getting into the "small propers. Taylor Drug Co., Purcell, Ladd lest," whose ambitions are not above & Co., wholesale distributors.

Drs. Strickler and McClure Will Preach

THE COHEN CO.



Watch Repairing bring it to Lumsden's-pnd we will put it in fine running order! We also do fine jewelry repairing—do it right here in the store! When you bring us a fine stone to be resst—you run no risk of its being sent outside to be mounted. It doesn't leave our hands—a point to be remembered. If your Watch needs doctoring

C. Lumsden & Son,

Jewelry and

Jewelers and Opticians, 731 East Main Street, Richmond, Va. ANTS USE PEACHENE

Guaranteed that no ants or bedbugs will be found within one year where Peachene has been used. All druggists. Price, 35c.

# Why Titles Should be Abolished

the Germans make over ranks and titles and which is now being imitated even by and which is now being imitated even by free-born Americans, been held up to sport, and the ridicule that has been heaped upon it in prose and verse would fill a library. Germanys has been especially selected for the reason that nowhere else are titles so numerous.

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Go into any society in Germany and take a look around and you will find assessors and inspectors, majors and councillors, in particular councillors of every size and complexion, from the unpresuming commissioner up to the highly responsible to the provided of the provided of the provided in the provided and the councillor.

Every occupation has its own special councillor, who is, so to speak, its blossom, and the only wonder is that there are still one or two occupations which do not possess a blossom of this kind and which therefore form the crytorans of the Statesfora. It would be so nice if even the most genuine beggars or wine-bibbers could hape to retire for the declining years of their prosperous careers adorned with some suitable little which might sound like councillor of the ring or councillor of the beerhouse.

You would search in vain among all these councillors for a plain, simple man who allows himself to rest satisfied with his Christian name and surname, even though he were to go around with a Dlogenes lantern, provided with the most modern electric arc light.

If a man has been introduced to you as Councillor So and So then you know everything you need to know about him. Do not trouble therefore about getting to know his personality.

You do not even need so much as to look at his face, and still less to note his name. These are matters of subordinate importance.

The essential thing is the councillorship. This gives the complete definition of the man. You can learn from his title with infallible certainty what he is and what he disable to the immortality of the soul soult ely unnecessary it seems indeed absolutely unnecessary indeed absolutely unnecessary in the provided of the immortality of the soul.

This whole system of titles

selves and not wishing to owe anything to anybody, give away their independence, which is of more value than Essu's birth-right, for a mark of favor which is of less importance than Jacob's mess of pot-

When feudalism became established as

gift.

Americans of to-day, though citizens of a free republic, have started the same title-worship.

It began in the high society, that is to say among the money aristocracy, people with considerably more money than brains.

They began to get discussed with money.

They began to get disgusted with money

a title, so, of course, you must take an interest in it.
And after a while you really do so.
This craze for titles, which is rapidly supplanting the respect for personal achievement in all countries is one of the most dangerous enemies of progress that should be fought down by overy sensible

porson.

Of course, no one would expect Ger-many or Russia to uproot at once a feature of many years' standing, but we have a right to expect something from America.

Let those who care for these empty ornaments strive for them and buy them
for their daughters, but let the press pass
them by without notice and not add to
their feeling of concelt and self-import-

ance.
Thoy are a stone in the path of equality which will sooner or later be kicked out of the way.

Rev. Mr. Cave Here. The pastor of the Third Christian Church, Rev. P. A. Cave, hus returned to the city from his vacation, and will occupy his pulpit to-day.

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with considerably more money than brains.

They began to get disgusted with money and what money could easily buy, and their daughters, who had tasted all the pleasures of life, began to look around for something to ril their empty lives.

Why should they not ask their papas to buy them a nice count or prince, whom they might marrie to make all their chums and friends jealous and unhappy, one of them?

The very first experiment was a great sucess for both sides. There are in Europe a week of the private affairs looked in the private affairs looked in the private affairs looked the private affairs and the property of the property lates the private affairs looked the property of the property lates and the supposed the private affairs and the property of the prope Mr. Burgess on Vacation. Mr. D. M. Burgess has gone up to his old home in Fluvanna county to recuperate for a few days.

HARDWOODS, MAHOGANY. WHITE PINE, YELLOW PINE.